IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

THURSDAY, THE 7TH DECEMBER 2006 / 16TH AGRAHAYANA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 7257 of 2006()

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CRIME NO.573/06 OF KILIMANOOR POLICE STATION

PETITIONER/3RD ACCUSED:

A.M.ABDUL KHADER,
AGED 79 YEARS, SUFANA MANZIL, KILIMANOOR,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.V.V.ASOKAN
SMT.S.AMINA

RESPONDENT: COMPLAINANT/COUNTER PETITIONER:

STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KILIMANOOR POLICE STATION, BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SHRI JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 07/12/2006, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

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DATED THIS THE 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2006

O R D E R

In this Petition filed under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioner who is the 3rd accused in Crime No.573/06 of Kilimanoor Police Station for offences punishable under Section 5(a) of the Kerala Rationing Order read with sections 3 and 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioner and the other circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, a direction is issued to the officer-in-charge of the police station concerned to release the petitioner on bail for a period of one month in the event of his arrest in connection with the above case on his executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the said officer and subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

2. The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation as and when required by the Investigating Officer.

3. The petitioner shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall he attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

4. Petitioner shall not commit any offence while on bail.

5. Petitioner shall surrender before the Magistrate concerned and seek regular bail in the meanwhile.

If the petitioner commits breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to him shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

V.RAMKUMAR,JUDGE.

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